

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CT-812

Magi No.

DOE ☐yes ☐no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common John Gray, Jr. House

2. Location

street & number (Maryland Route 231) Church Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town Prince Frederick ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name John Gray, Jr.

street & number P.O. Box 93 telephone no.:

city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code Maryland 20678

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This house faces southeast, overlooking Maryland Route 231. It is an early Colonial Revival house. Set on a brick foundation, it is a two-story framed and weatherboarded rectangular-plan double-pile side-passage-parlor house with an interior ridgeline chimney. The gable roof is covered with slate shingles. The windows have six-over-six double-hung sash. The facade is distinguished by a wooden watertable. There are solid shutters pierced with an anchor design. The side-lighted and transomed doorway is flanked by Federal pilasters and a pediment with an unglazed fanlight. A one-story balustraded screened-in porch is located on the southwest gable end.

Behind the house is a single-pen, two-bay log dwelling with vertical-board siding, six-over-six double-hung sash, and a wood shingled roof. The brick gable-end chimney has been rebuilt in this century, and there is a shed-roofed front porch.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1919 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This house was built in 1919 by the present resident, John B. Gray, Jr. The land was originally part of the tract associated with Linden, the Gray family house next door. The single-pen log dwelling located behind this house was originally a servants' quarters and was moved to a location behind this house from one nearer to the Linden.

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Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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B

Zone Easting Northing

C

D 

E

F 

G

[illegible]

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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name/title	Camille Wells
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organization MHT/Calvert Planning Department date September 30, 1986

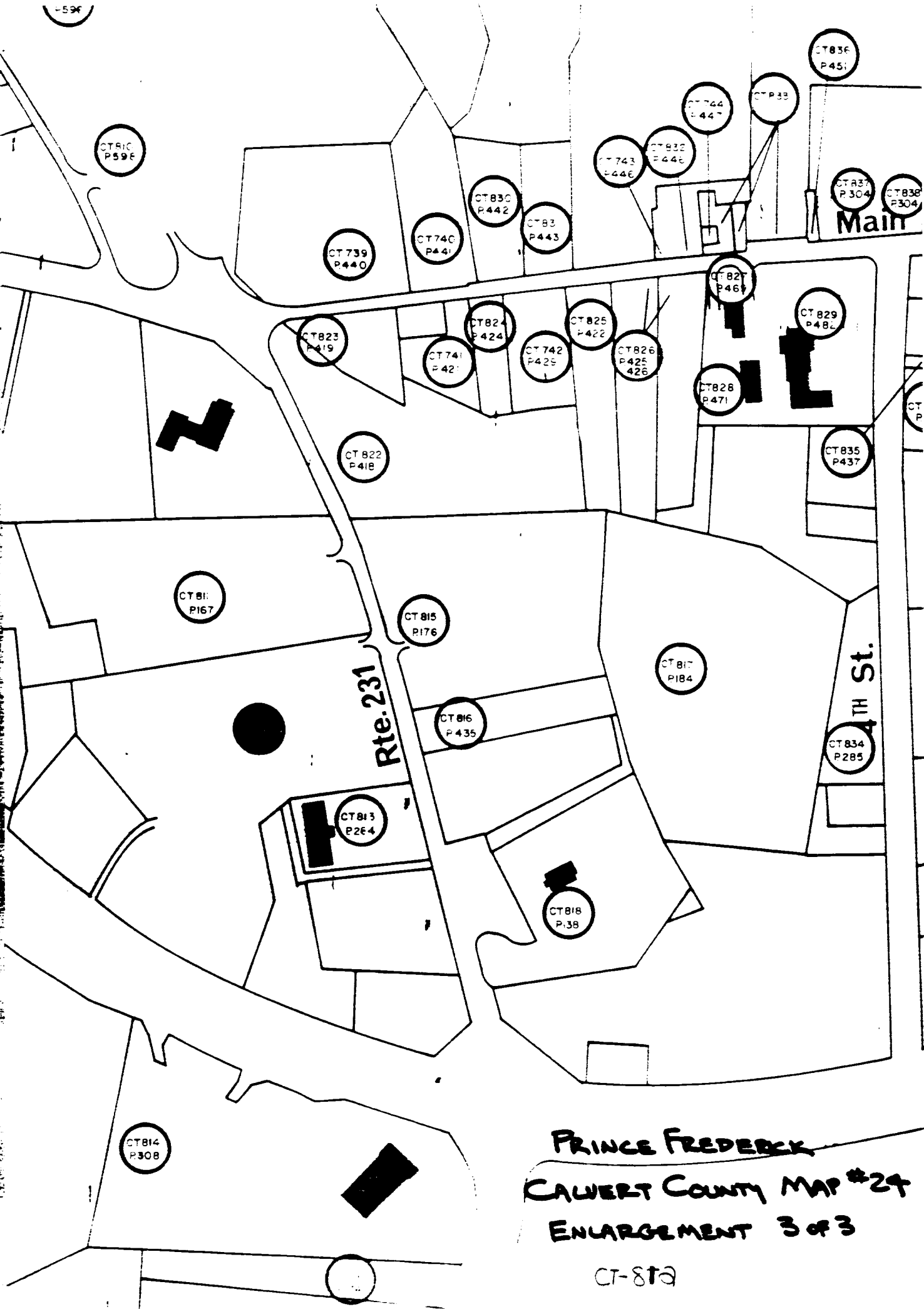
street & number	Courthouse, Main Street	telephone (301) 535-2348
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city or town Prince Frederick state Maryland 20678

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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CALVERT COUNTY MAP #29
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